करने के और कच्चे मकानों के उन्नयन के लिए 9.19 मिलियन आवासों की आवश्यकता होगी जिससे 9वीं पंचवर्षीय योजना अवधि के दौरान शहरी क्षेत्रों में कुल 16.76 मिलियन आवासों की आवश्यकता होगी।

(ग) शासन हेतु एजेंडा में लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने के लिए शहरी क्षेत्रों में प्रतिवर्ष-7 लाख अतिरिक्त मकानों के निर्माण की परिकल्पना की गई है। लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने के लिए प्रारूप कार्य योजना तैयार कर ली गई है जिसकी योजना आयोग द्वारा जांच की जा रही है।

Agenda for Governance on Urban Housing and Employment

2278. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of URRBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state the steps taken/ contemplated by his Ministry to execute the promises outlined in the 'Agenda for Governance' of his Government vis-a-vis urban housing and employment?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): The National Agenda for Governance recognises Housing for All as a priority area. The Agenda also provides that 2 million additional houses will be constructed every year with emphasis on the poor and deprived. An Action Plan has been drawn up to implement the Agenda. This has been discussed in the Conference of State Housing Ministers held on 8th and 9th June, 1998. The Action Plan is under examination in the Planning Commission.

A Draft National Housing & Habitat Policy has also been formulated in consultation with the concerned Cantral Ministries/Organisations. The draft policy aims at giving a boost to house construction activity in the country through greater involvement of private and cooperative sectors, removal of constraints, provision of fiscal incentives for investment in housing and several other measures. The policy will be released after it is approved by the Cabinet.

The National Agenda for Governance further stipulates that the main thrust will be on eradication of unemployment. The Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojna (SJSRY) launched by the Central Government as a Centrally susponsored scheme seeks to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed, underemployed poor and encourage setting up self employment ventures or provision of wage employtment. The boost given to the housing sector will also create employment and help towards the goal of eradication of unemployment.

Provision of Civic Amenities of Palam Village

2279. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of URRBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had allotted plots to harijans and other weaker section of the society under 20 points programme in the year 1984 at Palam village;

(b) if so, whether the necessary amenities like water, electricity and sewage have been provided to them;

(c) if so, when it has been provided;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when these will be provided?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) Ministry of Urban Affairs & Employment has not allotted house sites/plots to weaker sections under 20-Point programme. However, NCT of Delhi has informed that Delhi Govt. had allotted plots to harijans and other weaker sections of the society under 20-Point Programme at Palam Village in 1984.

(b) to (e) Delhi Jal Board has informed that the colony is presently supplied with the water through 4 deep bore hand pumps. Two deep bore hand pumps were installed in 1995 and another two more were added in Jan., 1998. So far as Sewer line is concerned, in absence of outfall arrangements, sewer could not be laid.